

LINEN SHOWER TO AID NEW HOME FOR GIRLS

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WILL PROVIDE REAL HOME

Definite Movement Is Launched for Conservation of Young Womanhood Until Society Demands Wages on Which Women Can Live.

The day of negative goodness is on the wane in the world of women, according to sociologists; or rather they say that goodness must be constructive or it isn't goodness. A new fashion in keeping Lent is in evidence, bearing out this conclusion in Richmond. Women who formerly ate soup instead of fish, or salad rather than dessert, during this period, and then felt content as having done their whole duty as a Christian, are to-day wearing cotton stockings instead of silk and giving the difference in price to movements that are enabling other women to live.

To-morrow afternoon every woman in Richmond is invited to attend a "linen shower" at the Stuart, 266 South Cherry Street, the new boarding home for girls who earn their own living. "Here," said one member of the house committee, "is an opportunity to keep Lent in a constructive manner."

There are twenty rooms to be furnished in the home. We need sheets, tablecloths, napkins, towels, aprons, curtains, or money to buy them."

A REAL HOME FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

This boarding home was opened last week under the auspices of the Social Service Federation to enable self-supporting, self-respecting girls to keep their places in the social scheme and have the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The room and board, use of reception rooms and parlor will be within the reach of each girl for the price of \$2.50 per week. The federation following the plan established by the Young Women's Christian Association boarding home, which has a capacity for sixty-five.

It will require about \$2,500 a year to run the house in addition to the money for board and a finance committee has been appointed to collect this sum. It is a particularly significant fact that the chairman of this committee, Miss Linda Kolner, is a young girl one of the youngest members of the federation.

The members of her committee are Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger, Miss Marie Leahy, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Hooker, Miss Letty Osborne, Mrs. E. C. O'Connell, Mrs. E. E. Moffett, Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Mrs. Roland Kidd and Miss Blanche Curling.

Women of the various committees are using every means in their power to get the house in shape for the girls already there, and the matron, Miss Daisy Moore, is at her wits' end to supply the daily needs. The need for such a house was so pressing that as soon as it was known that a place had opened, applications poured in upon the committee.

DEMONSTRATE PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Social workers assert that there is no single issue of greater importance to the future of Richmond than in the education of the young womanhood, and in this city 14,000 girls are earning their daily bread. This is the third boarding home that has been opened, and at least 100 more of the same type are needed to bridge the gap between the less than living wages and the high cost of living, if girls are to be saved the fate of many of those who have come before the Richmond public in the past investigation.

The practical application of religious principles in social work has been noted in various organizations that is, at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League on Thursday, in the one-minute talks on "Why Am I Suffragist?" Mrs. W. W. Foster said: "I want the ballot in order more fully to carry on the Master's work. She enumerated various commands laid down for the guidance of those carrying on the Lord's work, and in order to do it under the present conditions, feed the hungry, visit the sick and imprisoned effectively she felt that women must be backed by the power of the ballot."

Again, the religious motif was woven into the theme of social service by Mrs. J. H. Allen, president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, who spoke to the Women's Association of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, when she said that the women of the South in particular practiced charity and Christian love in all social service work. She urged the importance of America taking up the line of activity that Europe has been forced to drop by reason of the present war.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO RICHMOND WOMEN

"Social Work as Carried on by the Travelers Aid Society" will be the subject of a talk before the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond Thursday afternoon by Miss Helen Beardsley, secretary of the local Travelers Aid Society. The Social Service Federation has arranged an extensive program of speakers on social work in varying places to be held in this city March 1 and 2.

Mrs. Borer, cooking expert, will open classes to-morrow morning in this city. The first lecture will take place at 10 o'clock in the old Presbyterian book store, on Sixth Street. There will be lectures each morning and demonstrations every afternoon.

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Colonel R. L. Brewer is at home for a few days from Richmond.

George C. Nurney and L. W. Gaulk left this week for a business trip to Gatesville, N. C.

M. Venable left this week for New York and Baltimore.

Dr. S. W. Buid, of Petersburg, has concluded a visit to Dr. E. R. Hart at St. Andrews Hospital.

W. H. Nurney has concluded a visit to Richmond.

On Saturday night at her home, near Suffolk, Miss Theodore Smith entertained at a "Hearts and Darts" Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacKay and baby have returned from a trip to relatives in Northern Virginia, Baltimore and New York.

Miss Pearl Howell returned to-day from Philadelphia and New York. Miss Howell was accompanied by Miss Bessie Roberts.

The Girls' Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Eloise Crocker at her home, on Saratoga Street.

Mrs. Glenn Brinkley, of Driver, Va., entertained last night at a "book" party at her home, in Lower Parish.

Mrs. Harry L. Trotman, of Archland, entertained at a bridge party at her home, in Lower Parish, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Morrison entertained the Social Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, on Main Street.

WINCHESTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., February 20.—

The marriage of Miss Elvira Daniel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, Clarke County, to Mr. Samuel C. Williams, Jr., of Okefenokee, N. Y., a son of Samuel Chew Williams and the late Mrs. W. H. Hams, is to take place some time in April in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, in Berryville.

The wedding will be one of the most notable after-Easter events in Clarke County.

Mrs. George Dalgetty-Kerr and her sister, Miss Julia Wall, have returned to Lynchburg, Va., after spending a week in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ford have returned from Washington and Alexandria, Va.

Loring A. Cover, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Belle Ferguson, who have been spending some time with relatives in Richmond, are now in Washington.

James Low Hartman, who has been spending several weeks in New York, has returned to his home, Rosemont farm, near Berryville.

Mrs. T. T. Lines, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending several weeks in town visiting friends.

Mrs. James Selman, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. C. Fan Fossen has returned from an extended stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Brice Catlett, formerly of Clarke County, but now of Washington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. H. Brazonier has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Washington, D. C., returned here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Clayton and Mrs. D. L. Clayton, Jr., and son, of Cumberland, Md., spent part of the week in town with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Seelye, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Ethel and Catherine Yost.

Mrs. Edward Hamlin has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending some time at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. Holmes Conrad.

Mrs. Henry H. Little, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. R. Conrad, has returned to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bell have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John G. Walker left this week on a visit to relatives in Washington and lower Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and their son, of Cumberland, Md., spent the week here visiting friends.

Mrs. C. A. Herschhoff Bartlett and her son, Dillard Bartlett, of Paris, arrived in their new French motor car.

WILL GIVE MUSIC RECITAL



Miss Pearl Lewis

Who will be heard in an artists' recital at the John Marshall High School on Friday evening. A brilliant program has been arranged, and the evening will be a most interesting one.



Miss Carrie Seidel

This week from New York, and after spending some time here they left for Asheville, N. C., for several weeks' stay.

ORANGE

ORANGE, Va., February 20.—Mrs. Simon Willis entertained the Orange Bridge Club, and a great many of her other friends besides, most delightfully on Thursday evening. Some of the guests invited were: Mesdames Alexander Browning, Virginia Shackelford, Charles Page, Jackson Morton, Judith Browning, Elliot DeJarnette, Harry Tallaferra, Lawrence Ricketts, Jack Micks, John McDonald, Charles Warren, Barton Mason, Jack Thompson, Henry Warren, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Lena Ricketts, Mrs. Seddon Boxley, Mrs. Lattimer Mason, Mrs. George Shackelford, Mrs. William Portenfield and Miss Willie Moore.

Mrs. Jackson Morton was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club on Thursday.

Mrs. Lattimer Mason delightfully entertained a few of her friends on

Saturday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mason.

Misses Georgiana, Kate and Alice Borton, who have been spending the past several months in Richmond and Hanover, returned to their home, on Marshall Heights, last week.

George Taylor, of King George, spent several days in Orange last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mason.

Miss Sallie Price, of Lewisburg, W.

Va., who has been spending some time in New York, arrived last night to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Holladay.

Mrs. George Shackelford left on Wednesday for a visit to Richmond.

Miss Grace Bradley, of Baltimore, spent several days in Orange last week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Holladay.

William Taverner and Lewis Willis attended the dance given in Culpeper on last Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Williams left last week for New York, where she will be the guest of her son, Clayton Williams, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sales, who have been spending some time at the Coleman House, left last week for their home, in Dublin, W. Va.

Mrs. W. J. Crittenden left last week for the Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, where she will take treatment for several weeks.

Misses Annie Lee and Elizabeth Carter, of Charlottesville, have been the recent guests of Miss Virginia Coleman.

Some of the Masons who attended the meeting of the grand lodge in Richmond last week were: Messrs. Emil Levy, C. W. Grime, T. O. Gillum, L. J. Martin, R. H. Rawlings and M. G. Field.

Mrs. John Walker, of Woodberry Forest, spent last week in Alexandria and Washington as the guest of relatives.

August Wamherde spent last week in Richmond.

Payton Rowe, of Richmond, spent last

week in Orange.

Miss Lilly Woolfolk was recently the guest of friends in Culpeper.

Rev. Robert Carter spent several days in Charlottesville last week.

Elliot DeJarnette returned home a few days ago, after having visited in Fredericksburg, Warrenton, Alexandria and Culpeper.

Miss Ruth Levy, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington for some time, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Ida Camper left Wednesday for Washington, where she will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Mrs. Charles Woolfolk entertained most delightfully a few of her friends at bridge on Tuesday night.

AMHERST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, Va., February 20.—Mrs.

Victor von Gemmingen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, has gone to Richmond.

Rev. George E. Zackery has returned from Richmond, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Marion Dearborn last week visited relatives in Washington.

Mrs. S. A. Day, of Staunton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wood.

Colman Gammaway, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with E. M. Beard.

C. E. Drummond, of Wingham, and Mrs. F. J. Harris, of Saltillo, this

week attended the funeral of their father, Captain Henley Drummond.

Mrs. Richard Barnes Tyler, of Lawrenceville, recently visited at G. W. Dearborn's. Mrs. Tyler was formerly Miss Ellen Douglas Gray, of this place.

On Saturday evening, February 13, Mrs. J. Walter Heard charmingly entertained at "bridge" and "500" in honor of her cousin, Miss Lunette Harris, of Blackstone. Valentine tokens were much in evidence, the score cards being decorated with tiny cupid and hearts. There were seven tables engaged in playing, and at the close it was found that Mrs. J. R. Goodwin had made the highest score, and she was presented with a box of handkerchiefs.

During the evening, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Lunette Harris, of Blackstone; Misses Annie Fitzgerald, Lucy Clark, Olive Clark, Gladys Tallaferra, Bessie Whitehead, Mary Whitehead, Bessie Robertson, Gertrude Davies, Rosalie Harrison and Eugenia Cox, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Richard Barnes Tyler, of Lawrenceville; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beard, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed, of Amherst; Mrs. J. R. Goodwin, of Amherst; and John Clark, Jack Clark, Edward Clark, Theodore Evans, W. H. Evans, Clarence Cox, Gordon Dearborn, Edward Beard, James Coleman and Professor G. H. Brown, all of Amherst.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman have gone to Thaxton's, Bedford County, where they will make their home.

J.B. Mosby & Co.

New Spring Suits,

\$19.75

Value \$25.00

By "value \$25.00" we mean just this—that nowhere, in or out of Richmond, will you find new Spring Suits, the equal of these in style, quality and finish, for less than \$25.00.

The materials are shepherd checks, poplins and gabardines, in navy, black, Belgian and tan; also English mixtures in greens, greys and tans. The coats are all in the new, short, jaunty effects, high in the waist—some with belts; fancy silk, satin and lace collars; wide circular skirts. In all our experience we've never seen nor sold as good value at \$19.75.

A Bargain in New Waists,

\$2.98

Worth \$4.00

The Waist department fairly teems with bargains in the prettiest, most desirable styles. We can't index all the good things this morning, but here's a group of a dozen or more new styles at \$2.98 that you can't duplicate under \$4.00. Crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, shadow lace combined with Georgette crepe and crepe taffetas. All blouse styles, high necks, convertible collars, V-front and high neck; set-in sleeves, tucks back and front, fancy pearl, silver and gold buttons. The best quality silk and lace, the daintiest trimmings, latest style and finish.

50c Imported White Pique, 39c yd

There's nothing neater for dress wear than White Pique, and it promises to be very popular this season. It is suitable, not only for skirts and children's coats, but is used in combination with organdie for waists and dresses.

It wears well, and launders beautifully. This lot is in small and medium cords. It is a real 50c Imported Pique for 39c yard.

Something New and Pretty in White Goods

Marquisette Voiles, 98c yd

It's an imported material, 45 inches wide; very fine and sheer for waists and dresses. It is entirely new this season, and an exceptionally good value at 98c yard. See it!

Silks for Spring and Summer

Easter, you know, comes early this year. We made thorough preparation for this early spring sale. The Silks are all new, all high grade and exceptionally beautiful. The prices are not the least attractive thing about the fabrics, as for example:

\$2.00 Crepe Meteor for \$1.50 yd

40 inches wide, in all the most-in-demand shades, such as battleship grey, Congo brown, Belgian blue, flesh, ivory, dark green, light blue and black.

The quantity is somewhat limited in this rich silk—we only have four hundred yards.

Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide, in stripes and checks, and a full assortment of new shades in solid colors. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, in white, black, ivory, flesh, orchid, light blue, mink, sand, old rose and Nile, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 yard.

Messalines, in more than fifty shades, at \$1.00 yard; 36 inches wide.

Gros de Londres, 36 inches wide, in navy, black, Belgian blue, old rose and battleship grey, \$1.50 yard.

Poult de Soie is one of the new silks for spring; 36 inches wide, in navy, light blue, corn, pink and black, \$2.00 yard.

Chiffon Faille, 36 inches wide, in Congo brown, battleship grey, sand, Copenhagen and navy, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

The Notions Sale

Staple goods at reduced prices—the proved good kinds of pins, tapes, braids and other notions at good savings; that's our February Notion Sale in a nutshell.

English Twilled Tape, 10-yard pieces, 7c per piece; regular prices 8c to 15c.

Dress Shields, guaranteed, 12½c pair; regular prices 19c, 22c and 25c; Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Lingerie Tape, 6-yard pieces, 5c piece; regular price 10c.

Corset Laces, 5-yard pieces, 2½c; regular price 5c.

Collar Bands, 3 for 10c; regular price 5c; sizes 12½ to 17.

Hair Pins, 11c cabinet; regular price 20c; 360 in cabinet.

English Pins, 2½c paper; regular price 5c; 400 pins to the paper.

100 Invisible Hair Pins, 4c a cabinet; assorted sizes, black and bronze.

Mourning Pins, 2 boxes 5c; regular price 5c; assorted sizes.

Dress Fasteners, 2½c doz.; regular price 5c.

Duplex Safety Pins, sizes 0 to 3; regular prices up to 10c; special 5c card.

Entre Deux Braid, 10c piece; regular price 15c; five yards to the piece.

O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 spools 5c; regular price 2½c; tan, black and white.

Bias Seam Tape, Nos. 1 to 5, cambric and lawn, 8c piece; regular prices 12½c to 22c.

15c Renfrew Madras and Dress Gingham

12½c yd

No matter how hot the sun may be, nor how many times these fabrics go into the tub, they will hold their color.

32 inches wide, in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors, in all shades and combinations, for women's misses' and children's dresses and men's and boys' shirts.

Our price is 12½c yard—but 15c is the usual price elsewhere.

White Gros Grain Poplin, 25c yd

Especially recommended for its washing and wearing qualities, though it looks like a piece of all-pure silk. 28 inches wide, fully mercerized silk finish, suitable for women's dresses and skirts, children's dresses and coats, and boys' suits.

We have on display a special line of the famous "New Quality" Kitchen Cabinets, made up in four different designs to sell at prices that you can well afford to pay. If you want real quality in construction and appearance, this cabinet will satisfy your desire.

\$28.75 buys a Cabinet that is equal to any **\$35.00** Cabinet made.

The one we offer at - **\$25.75** shows real **\$30.00** Cabinet value.

Pay us as **\$23.75** and you will own a little as **\$28.50** Cabinet.

For a Cabinet priced under \$25, and real-ly worth it, we are offering a leader at **\$19.75**

Arrange now to have this most important convenience of the age installed in your kitchen. Let it work for you for the rest of your life—let it do the hard part for you and stop the endless three times a day racing around the kitchen, which wears you out and robs you of leisure time.

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